

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

784

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2015

RE: S.B. No. 64
S.D. 3

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 64, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys for subsidies, three positions, and contract services for the continued implementation of the preschool open doors program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services; State Early Learning Advisory Board; Aha Punana Leo; YMCA of Honolulu; Childcare Business Coalition; Protecting Hawaii's Ohana, Children, Under Served, Elderly and Disabled; Family Programs Hawaii; HE'E Coalition; Good Beginnings Alliance; Hawaii Association for Infant Mental Health; KCAA Preschools of Hawaii; Olive Baptist Preschool; and nine individuals.

Your Committee finds that the preschool open doors program is Hawaii's school readiness program that allows approximately one thousand three hundred children to attend licensed preschools to prepare them for kindergarten entry. Your Committee further finds that this program provides a valuable lifeline to moderate and low income families by providing critical subsidies for their children to attend licensed preschools. Your Committee notes that this appropriation is only for the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium, and that the proponents of this program should advocate for additional funds in the executive budget going forward.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amounts to unspecified sums;
and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to
facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 64, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 64, S.D. 3.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB64 SD2	Committee Referral: HSH/EDU, WAM	Date: 3/2/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	11	0	0	0
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"><i>Muel N. Del</i></div>				
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